

Barcode Printer

TSC Console

Thermal Transfer • Direct Thermal



User Manual

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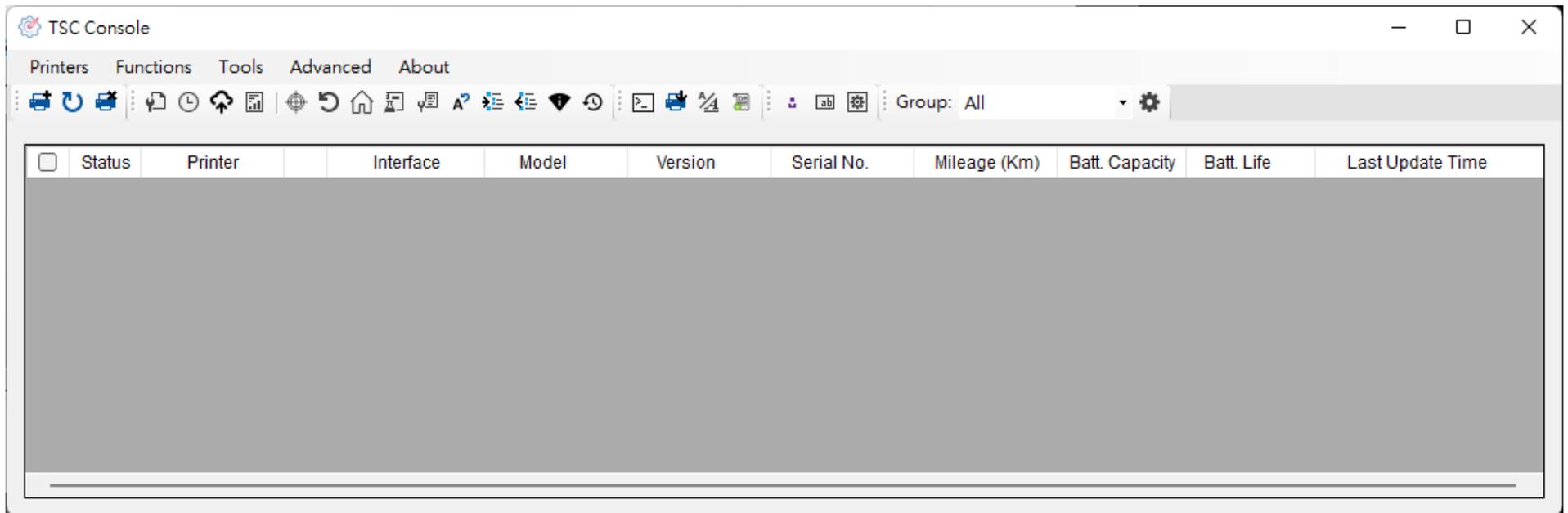
1. Introduction

TSC Console is a management tool combining the Printer Management, Diagnostic Tool, CommTool and Printer Webpage settings, which enables you to adjust printer's settings/status; change printers' settings; download graphics, deploy fonts, graphics, label templates or upgrade the firmware to the group of printers, and send additional commands to printers at the same time.

This manual provides the essential information and clear instructions for operating TSC Console. TSC Console can be found on TSC website at <https://www.tscprinters.com>

2. Getting Started

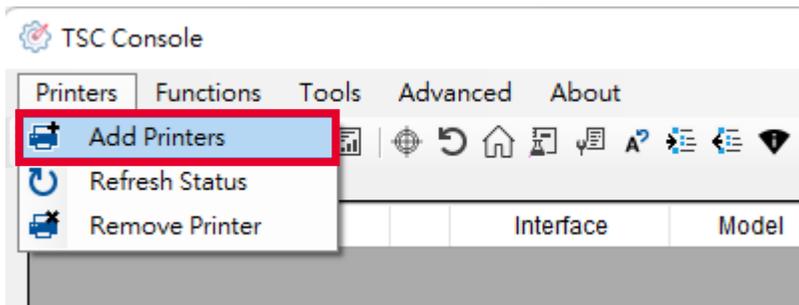
1. Unzip the TSC Console file.
2. Double click TSC Console icon to start the software.



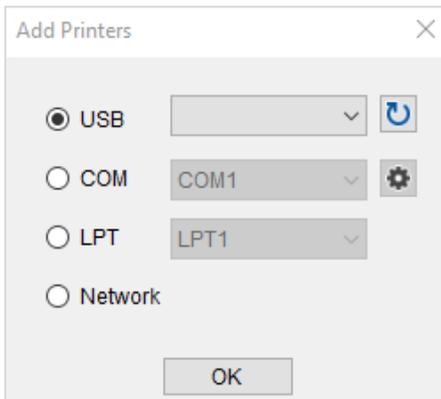
3. Interface Setup

3.1 USB

1. Click the **Printers** and select **Add Printers**. ()



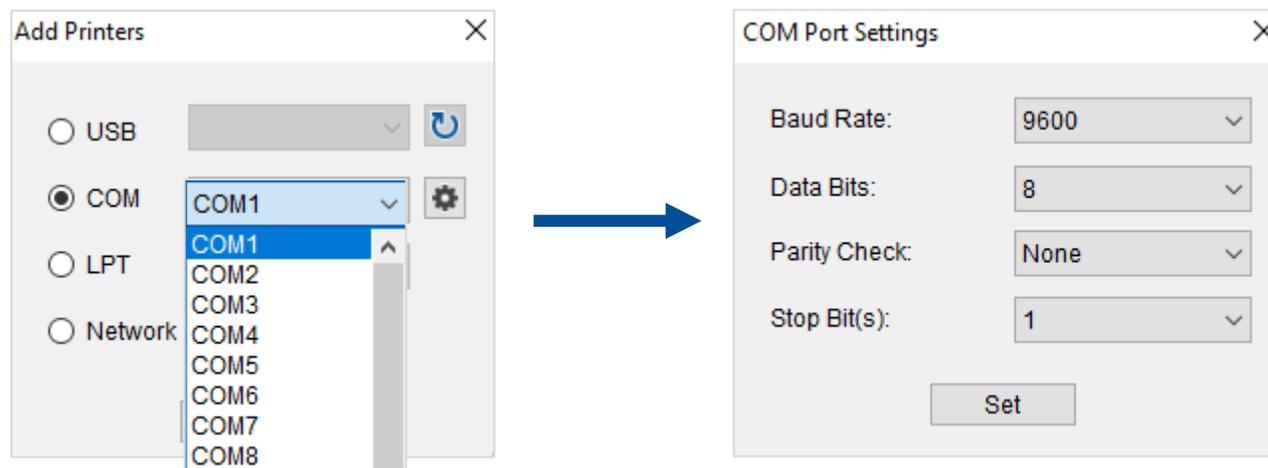
2. Select **USB** and click **OK** to find the device.



3.2 COM and LPT

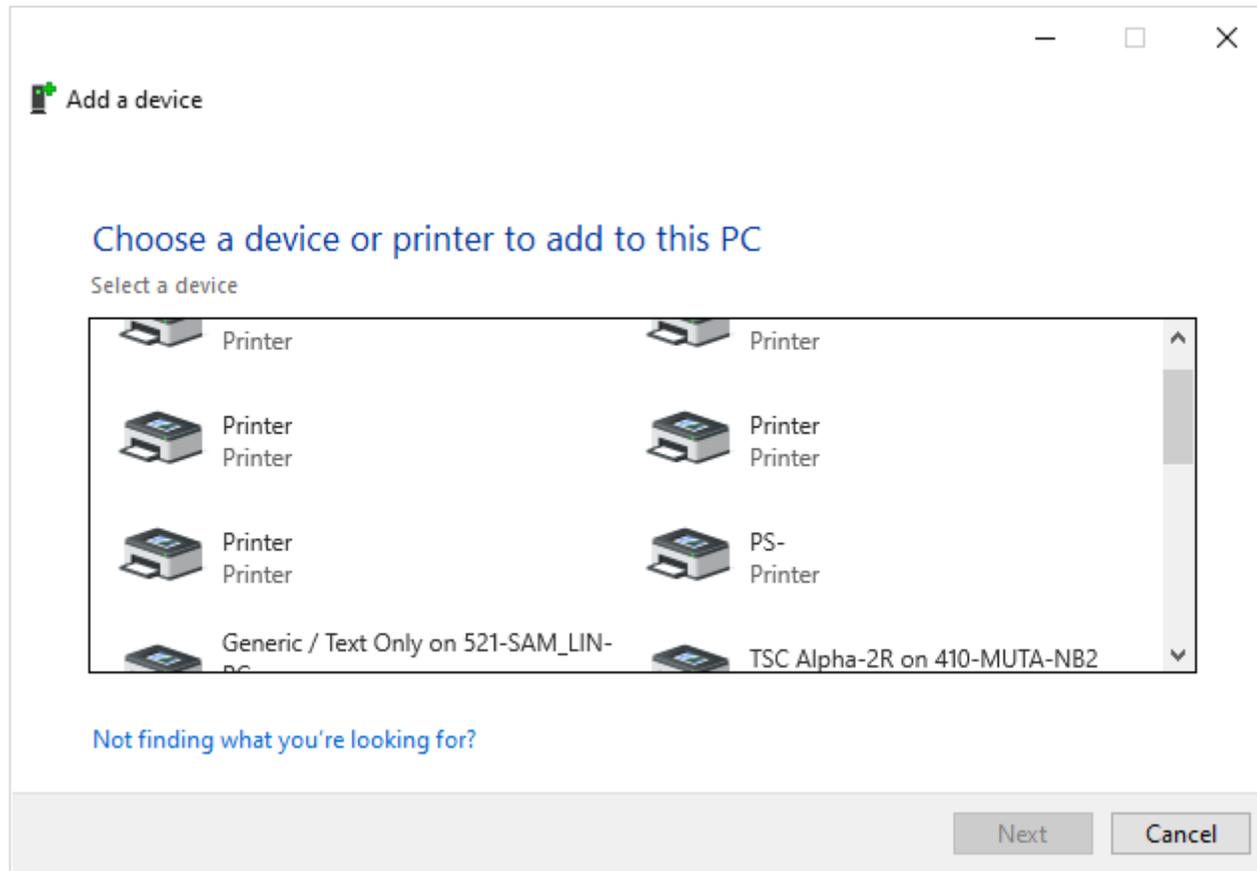
3.2.1 RS-232

1. Use **COM Port** through the computer to connect to the printer.
2. Select the corresponding **COM Port** and finish the setup.

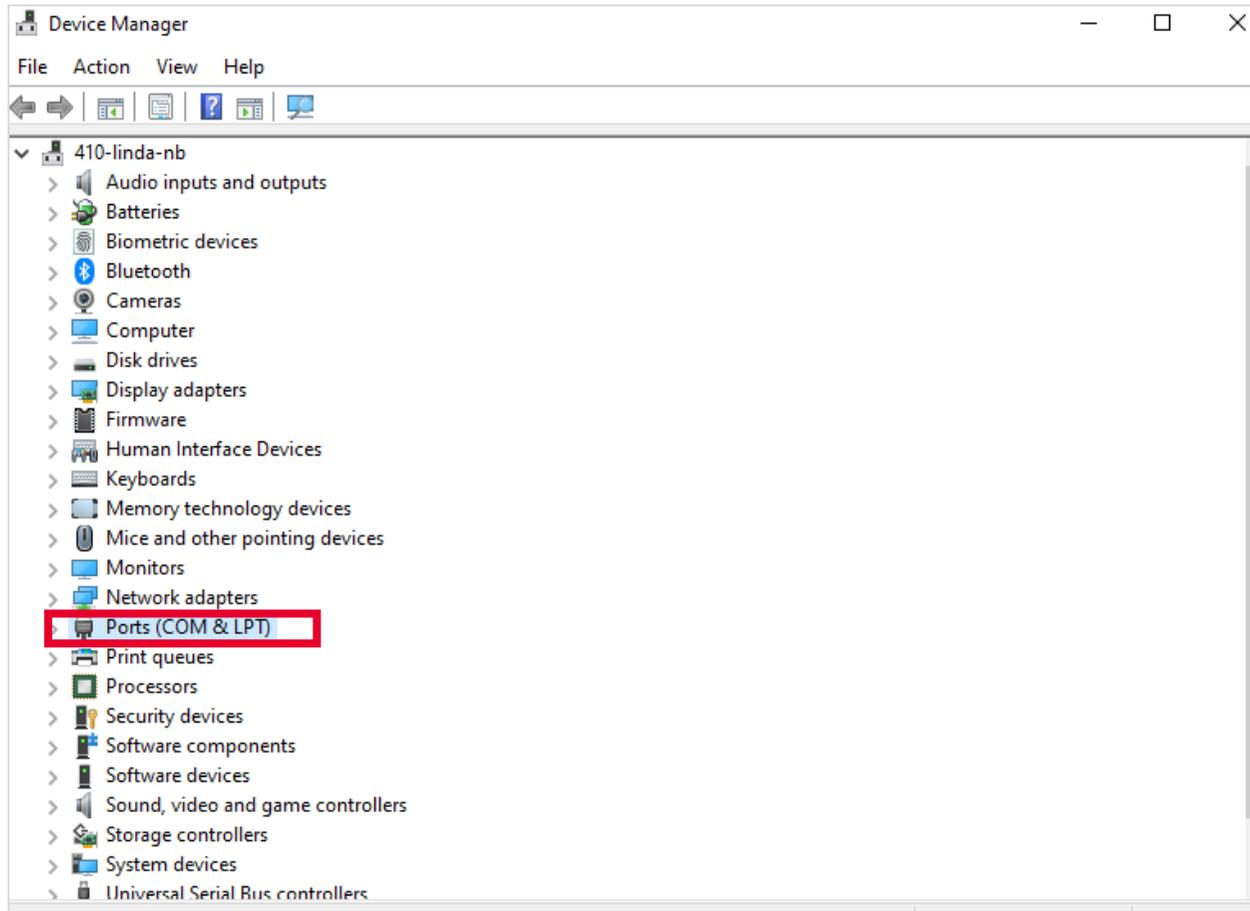


3.2.2 Bluetooth

1. [Control Panel] → [Hardware and Sound] → [Devices and Printers] → [Add Device] (Select the Bluetooth name)



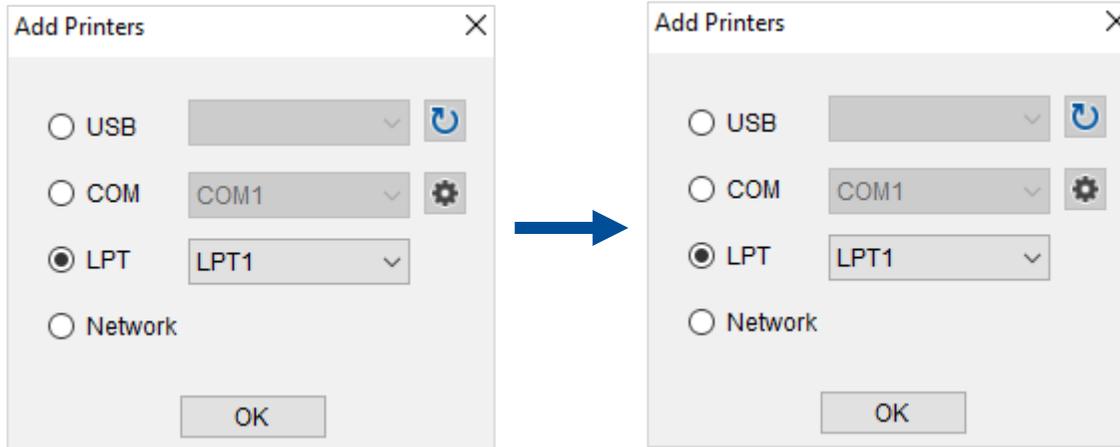
2. [Control Panel] → [Hardware and Sound] → [Devices and Printers] → [Device Manager] (Check COM Port)



3. Select the corresponding **Com Port** on **TSC Console**.

3.2.3 LPT

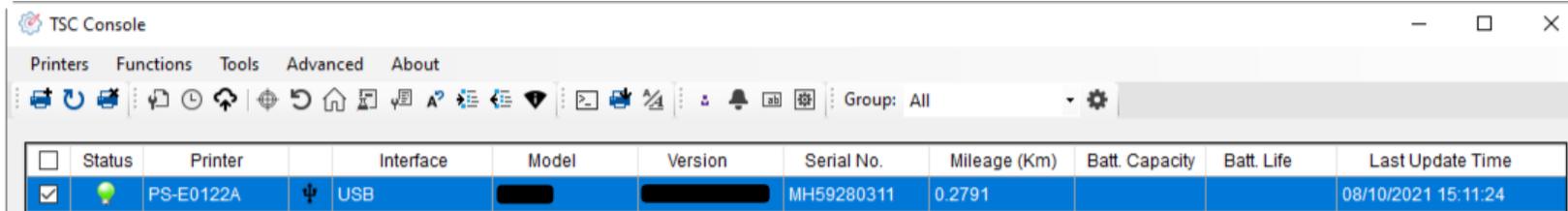
1. Select the **LPT Port** and click **OK**.



3.3 Network

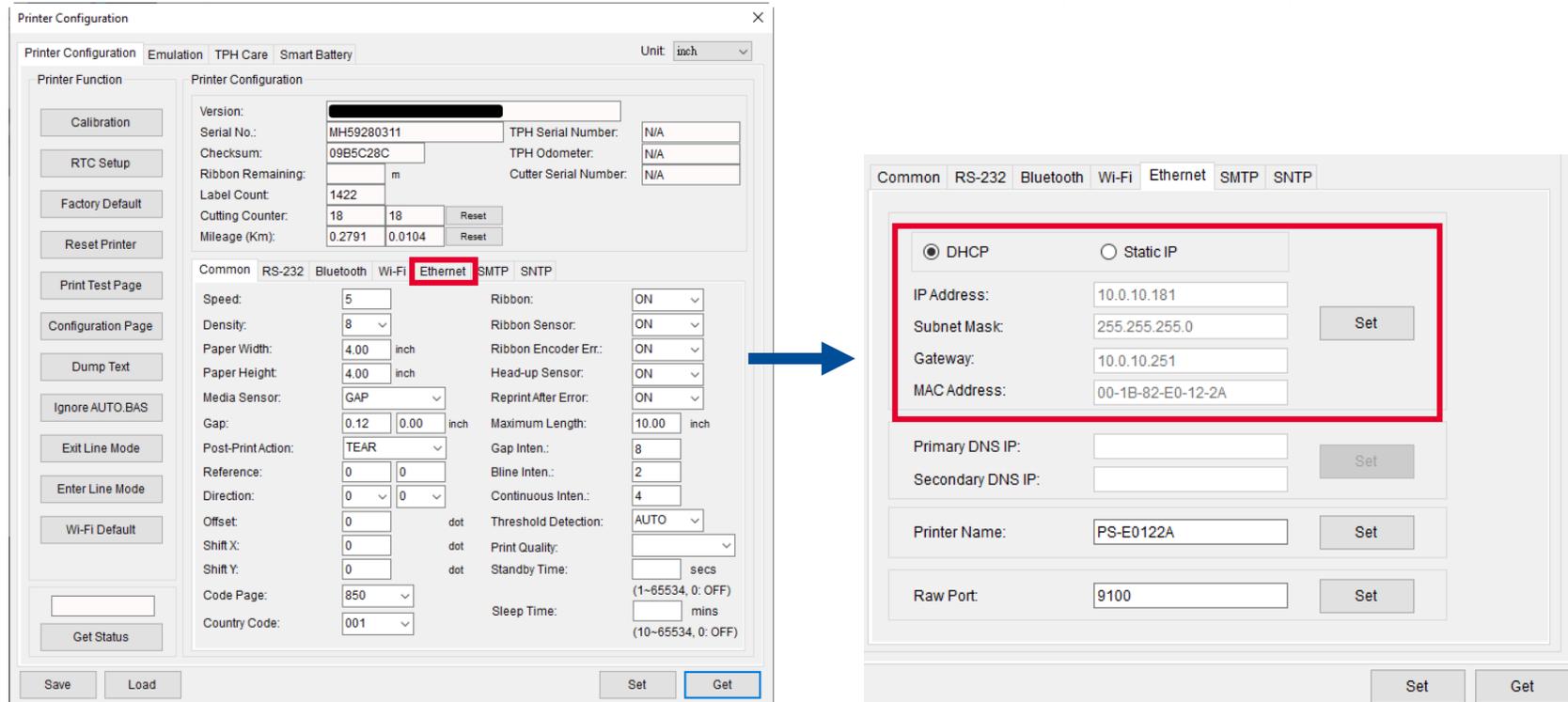
3.3.1 Set Ethernet and Add to TSC Console Interface

1. Use **USB** or **COM** to establish the interface on **TSC Console**.



| Status | Printer | Interface | Model | Version | Serial No. | Mileage (Km) | Batt. Capacity | Batt. Life | Last Update Time |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-------|---------|------------|--------------|----------------|------------|---------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | PS-E0122A | USB | | | MH59280311 | 0.2791 | | | 08/10/2021 15:11:24 |

2. Double click to enter the **Printer Configuration Page** > Click **Ethernet** tab > Set the **Ethernet** > When the setting is complete, click the **Set** button on the right. (For DHCP, press the **Get** button to check the **IP Address** after setup, or check on the printer LCD control panel.)



The image shows the 'Printer Configuration' dialog box with the 'Ethernet' tab selected. The 'DHCP' radio button is selected, and the 'Static IP' radio button is unselected. The IP configuration fields are highlighted with a red box:

- IP Address: 10.0.10.181
- Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.0
- Gateway: 10.0.10.251
- MAC Address: 00-1B-82-E0-12-2A

Other visible settings include:

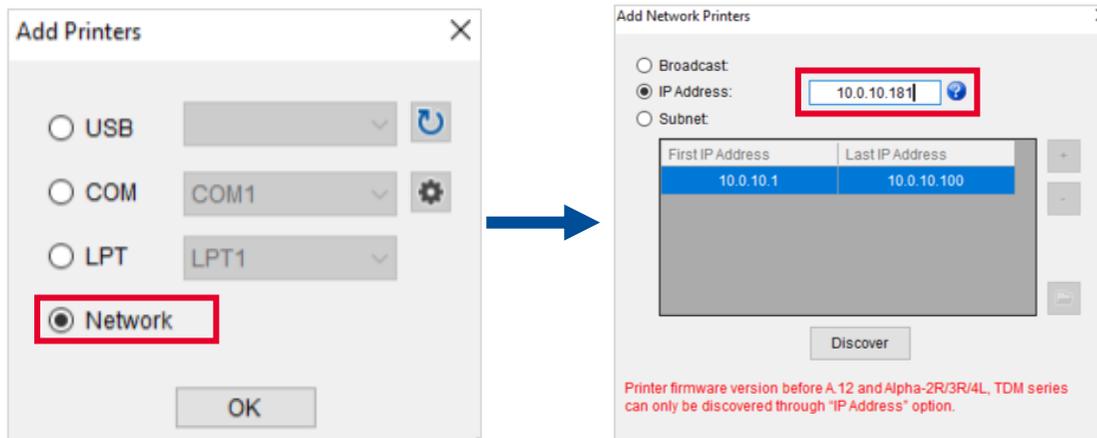
- Speed: 5
- Density: 8
- Paper Width: 4.00 inch
- Paper Height: 4.00 inch
- Media Sensor: GAP
- Gap: 0.12 0.00 inch
- Post-Print Action: TEAR
- Reference: 0 0
- Direction: 0 0
- Offset: 0 dot
- Shift X: 0 dot
- Shift Y: 0 dot
- Code Page: 850
- Country Code: 001

The 'Ethernet' tab is highlighted with a red box, and a blue arrow points from it to the IP configuration section. The 'Set' button is visible at the bottom right of the dialog box.

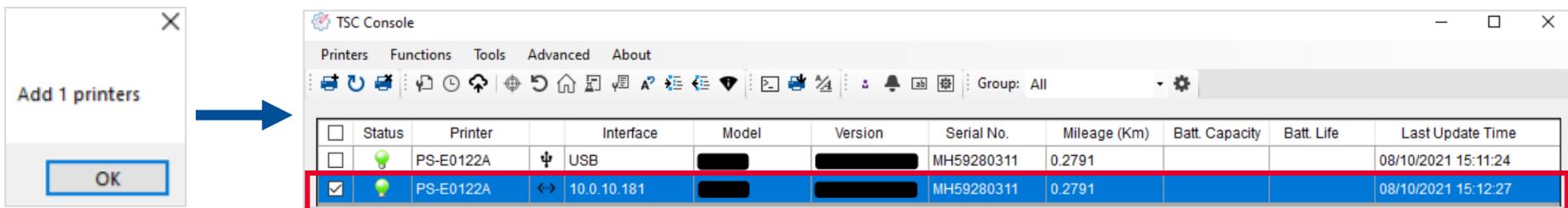
3. Return to **TSC Console** main page > Click **Add Printer** on the top left of the window.



4. Choose **Network** > Key in the **IP Address** > Click **Discover** to establish the Ethernet interface.

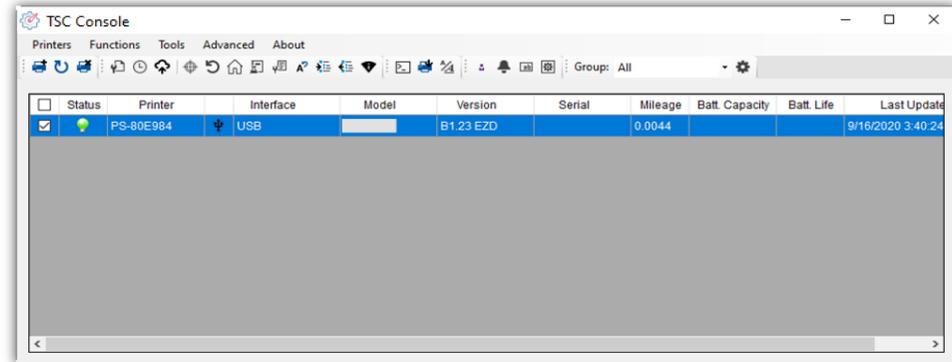


5. If the connection is successful, the Add Printer window will pop up > Click **OK** to close the window > The **TSC Console** will appear for printer that use the Ethernet interface.

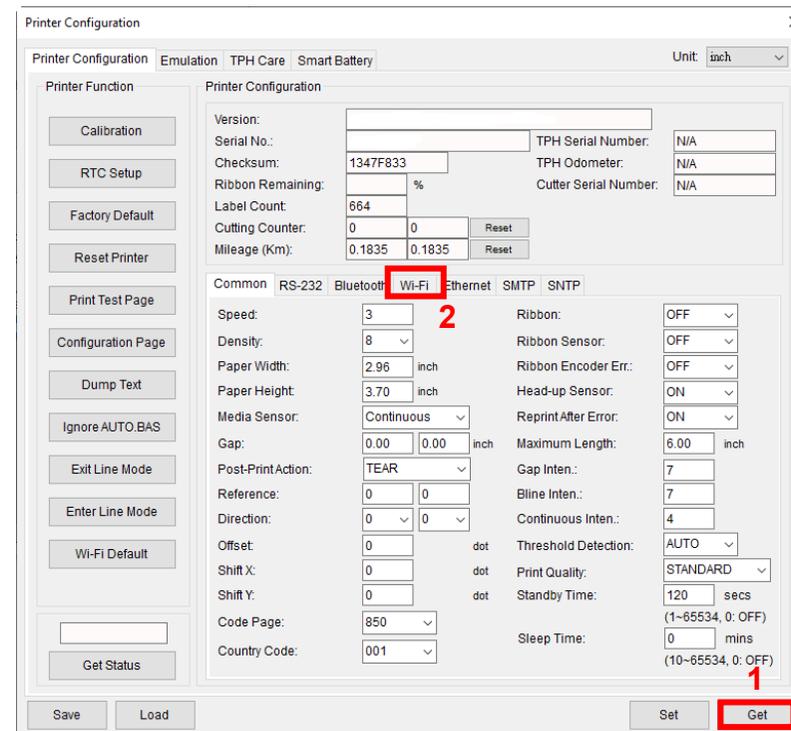


3.3.2 Set Wi-Fi and Add to TSC Console Interface

1. Use **USB** or **COM Port** to set up the interface.
2. Double click to enter the printer configuration page.



3. Click **Get** to receive printer's information.
4. Click **Wi-Fi** to the wi-fi setting page.



For WPA-Personal

- I. Fill-in the **SSID**.
- II. Select the Encryption option to **WPA-Personal**.
- III. Fill-in the Key.
- IV. Select **DHCP** to **ON**. (For **OFF** option, please fill-in the IP Address, Subnet Mask and Gateway)
- V. After setting, click the **Set** button.

Note:

Before setting, the entered field will be shown in yellow for reminding. On DHCP, user can change the printer name by another model name in "Printer Name" field.

User also can change the raw port in "Raw Port" field.

Common RS-232 Bluetooth Wi-Fi Ethernet SMTP SNTP

Built-in Wi-Fi Module

SSID: SSID_1 EAP Type: [v]

WLAN Encryption: WPA-Personal Username: []

Key: [] Password: []

DHCP: ON File Name Browse

IP Address: [] CA Certificate: []

Subnet Mask: 0.0.0.0 Client Certificate: []

Gateway: [] Private Key: []

Primary DNS IP: [] EAP-FAST PAC: []

Secondary DNS IP: []

Raw Port: 9100

Printer Name: PS-FF153C Wi-Fi Version: 3.7.1.0R6

MAC Address: 00:1B:82:FF:15:3C RSSI: 0

Perform Wi-Fi default when using USB interface

Set Get

For WPA-Enterprise

- I. Fill-in the **SSID**.
- II. Select the Encryption option to **WPA-Enterprise**.
- III. Select DHCP to **ON** (For **OFF** option, please fill-in the IP Address, Subnet Mask and Gateway)
- IV. Select the **EAP Type** option. (For **EAP-TLS** option, please upload the CA and Key for mutual authentication, integrity-protected cipher suite negotiation, and key exchange between two endpoints.)
- V. After setting, click the **Set** button.

Note:

Before setting, the entered field will be shown in yellow for reminding. On DHCP, user can change the printer name by another model name in "Printer Name" field.

User also can change the raw port in "Raw Port" field.

Common RS-232 Bluetooth Wi-Fi Ethernet SMTP SNTP

Built-in Wi-Fi Module

SSID: SSID_2 EAP Type: [v]

WLAN Encryption: WPA-Enterprise Username: []

Key: [] Password: []

DHCP: ON File Name Browse

IP Address: [] CA Certificate: []

Subnet Mask: 0.0.0.0 Client Certificate: []

Gateway: [] Private Key: []

Primary DNS IP: [] EAP-FAST PAC: []

Secondary DNS IP: []

Raw Port: 9100

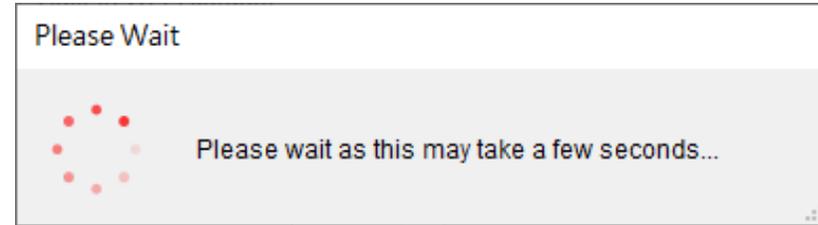
Printer Name: PS-FF153C Wi-Fi Version: 3.7.1.0R6

MAC Address: 00:1B:82:FF:15:3C RSSI: 0

Perform Wi-Fi default when using USB interface

Set Get

5. After clicking **Set** button, it'll pop-up the window tip as below shown.

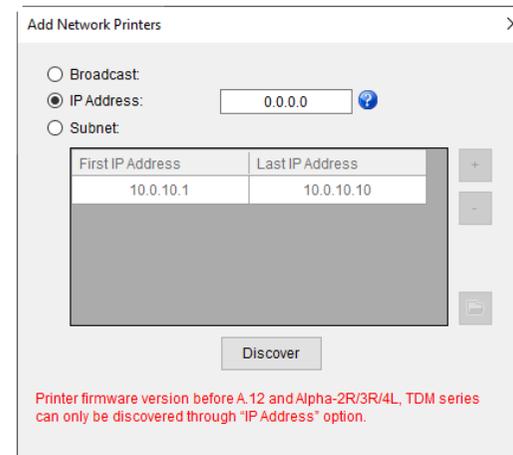


6. IP address will be shown in the "IP address" field and the Wi-Fi logo and IP address will be displayed on the LCD control panel.

Note:

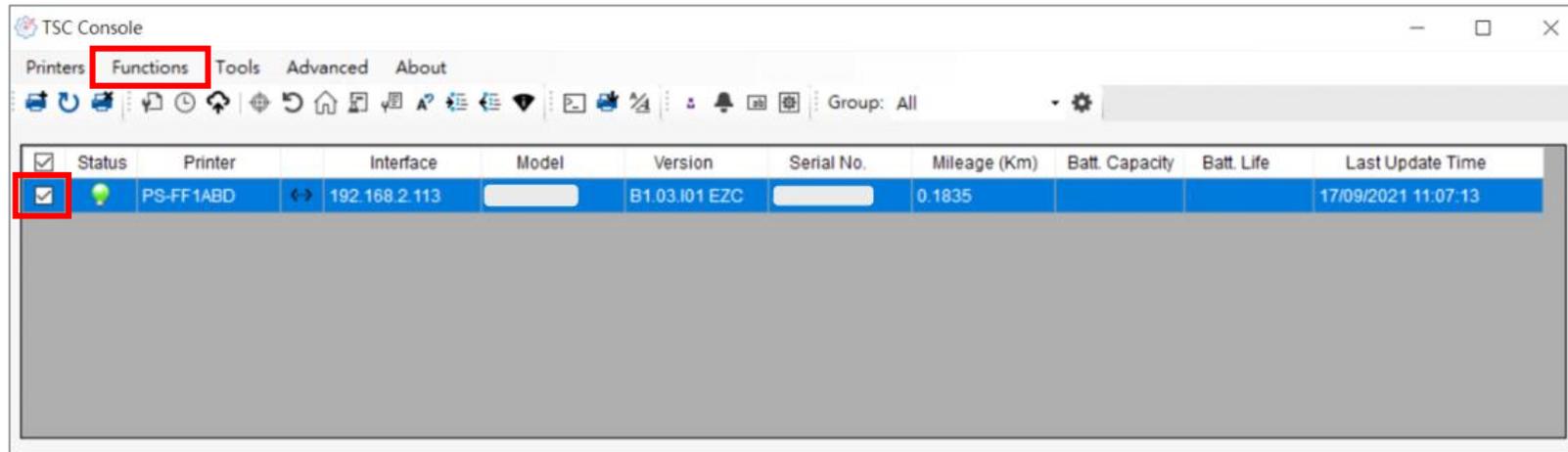
IP address should be shown within about 5 to 15 seconds after printer turn on. If not, please refer to steps below to initialize the printer Wi-Fi module settings then to setup it again.

7. Remove the cable between the computer and the printer.
8. Go to main page, click **Add Printer** to add the printer via **Network**.
9. Select the printer and enter the setting page by double clicking the printer.
10. Click the **Print Test Page** button to print the test page via Wi-Fi interface.

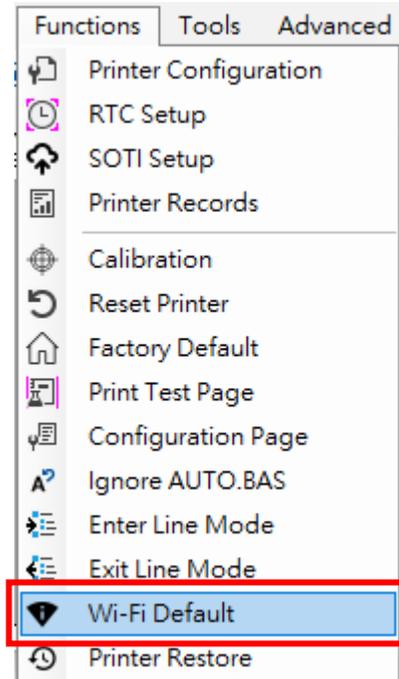


3.3.3 Initialize the Printer Wi-Fi Setting

1. Return to the main page of TSC Console. Select the printer and click **Functions** to expand the page.

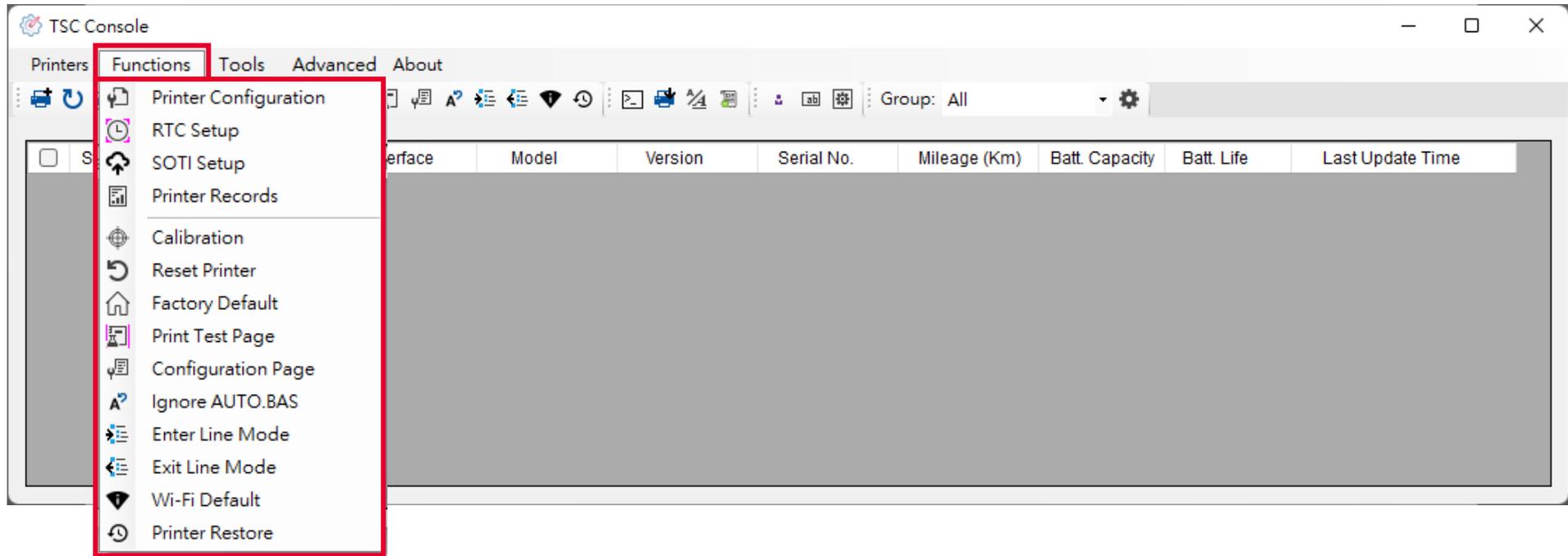


2. Click **Wi-Fi Default** to initialize the printer Wi-Fi module setting to factory default setting.



4. Function

Functions shows the settings and functions for the printer, users can access to the page by following below picture's instruction or **double clicking** the established printer in **TSC Console**.



4.1 Printer Configuration

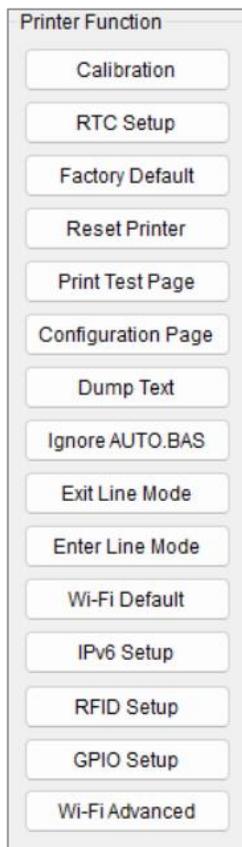
Printer Configuration contains most functions and setting to the printer, click **Function** on **TSC Console** main page, then click **Printer Configuration** to enter the page.

4.1.1 Printer Configuration Overview

The screenshot displays the 'Printer Configuration' web interface. At the top, there are tabs for 'Printer Configuration', 'Feature's Tab', 'Smart Battery', and 'Change the Unit'. Below these, the 'Printer Function' tab is active, showing a list of functions: Calibration, RTC Setup, Factory Default, Reset Printer, Print Test Page, Configuration Page, Dump Text, Ignore AUTO.BAS, Exit Line Mode, Enter Line Mode, Wi-Fi Default, IPv6 Setup, RFID Setup, GPIO Setup, and Wi-Fi Advanced. A 'Get Status' button is also present. The main area shows the 'Printer Information' tab, which includes fields for Version, Serial Number, Checksum, Ribbon Remaining, Label Count, Cutting Counter, Mileage (Km), TPH S/N, TPH Odometer, Ribbon Saver S/N, and Ribbon Saver Counter. Below this is the 'Printer Setup' tab, which includes settings for Speed, Density, Paper Width, Paper Height, Media Sensor, Gap, Post-Print Action, Reference, Direction, Offset, Shift X, Shift Y, Code Page, Country Code, Ribbon, Ribbon Sensor, Ribbon Encoder Err., Ribbon Saver, Head-up Sensor, Reprint After Error, Maximum Length, Bline Inten., Continuous Inten., Threshold Detection, and Print Quality. At the bottom, there are 'Save', 'Load', 'Set', and 'Get' buttons, along with the text 'Save/ Load/ Set/ Get the Settings'.

4.1.2 Printer Functions

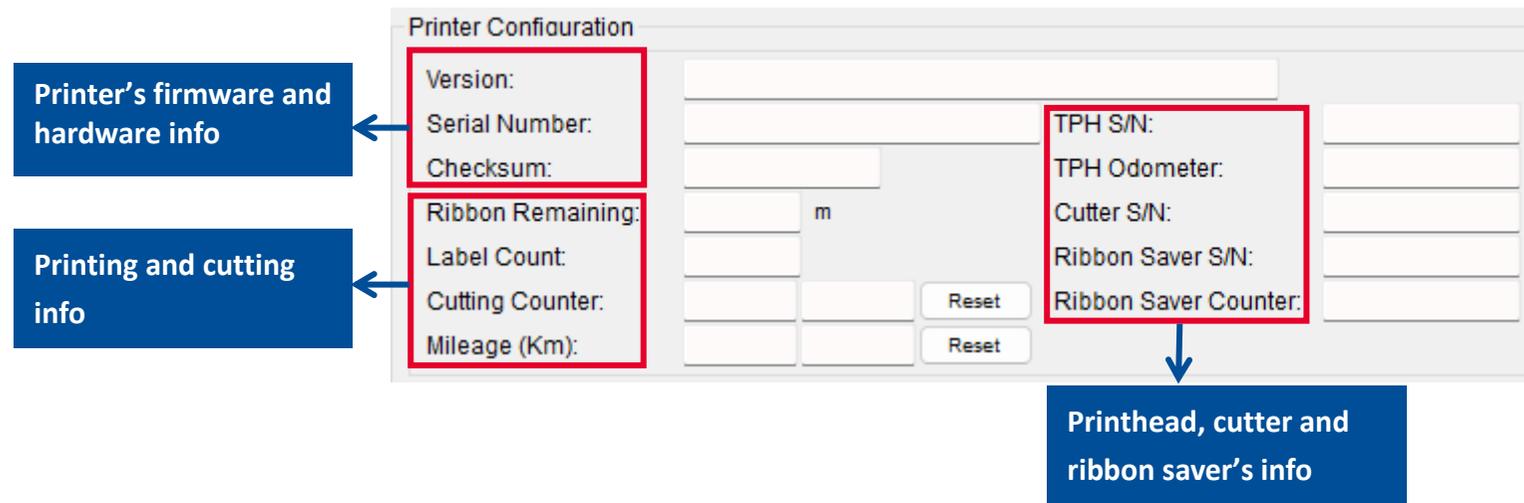
Printer Function could be found in **Printer Configuration**. “**Printer Function**” will be shown on the left side of the window.



| Functions | Description |
|---------------------------|---|
| Calibrate | Detect media types and the size of the label |
| RTC Setup | Synchronize printer with Real Time Clock on PC |
| Factory Default | Initialize the printer to default settings |
| Reset Printer | Reboot printer |
| Print Test Page | Print test page according to the specified label size and sensor type. |
| Configuration Page | Print printer configurations |
| Dump Text | Activate the printer to dump mode |
| Ignore AUTO.BAS | Ignore AUTO.BAS file when printer boot up |
| Exit Line Mode | Exit the line mode to page mode |
| Enter Line Mode | Leave page mode and enter line mode |
| Wi-Fi Default | Restore the Wi-Fi settings to defaults. |
| IPv6 Setup | Enter the IPv6 settings window to configure the settings |
| RFID Setup | Enter the RFID settings window to configure the settings |
| GPIO Setup | Enter the GPIO settings window to configure the settings |
| Wi-Fi Advanced | Enter the Wi-Fi module's Advanced Settings window to configure the settings |

4.1.3 Printer Information

Printer Information area allows users to check up printer's information.



Note:

The information sent back by the printer here will vary depending on the model, the data will be sent back only if this function is available.

4.1.4 Printer Setup - Common

Printer Information area allows users to check/ set the printer's settings.

The image shows a screenshot of a printer's configuration interface, specifically the 'Common' tab. The interface is divided into two main columns of settings. The left column includes Speed, Density, Paper Width, Paper Height, Media Sensor, Gap, Post-Print Action, Reference, Direction, Offset, Shift X, Shift Y, Code Page, and Country Code. The right column includes Ribbon, Ribbon Sensor, Ribbon Encoder Err., Ribbon Saver, Head-up Sensor, Reprint After Error, Maximum Length, Gap Inten., Bline Inten., Continuous Inten., Threshold Detection, Print Quality, Standby Time, and Sleep Time. Blue callout boxes with arrows point to specific settings, explaining their function: 'Set printing speed and printing density' points to Speed and Density; 'Set media's size' points to Paper Width and Paper Height; 'Set media sensor and gap value' points to Media Sensor and Gap; 'Set printer's action and direction' points to Post-Print Action and Direction; 'Set the region code' points to Code Page and Country Code; 'Set ribbon sensor' points to Ribbon Sensor; 'Set printer behaviors' points to Reprint After Error; 'Set intensity of media sensor' points to Bline Inten. and Continuous Inten.; and 'Exclusive settings for mobile printer' points to Print Quality, Standby Time, and Sleep Time. The interface also features tabs for RS-232, Bluetooth, Wi-Fi, Ethernet, 802.1X, SMTP, and SNTP, and buttons for 'Set' and 'Get' at the bottom.

| Setting | Unit |
|----------------------|------|
| Speed: | |
| Density: | |
| Paper Width: | mm |
| Paper Height: | mm |
| Media Sensor: | |
| Gap: | mm |
| Post-Print Action: | |
| Reference: | |
| Direction: | |
| Offset: | dot |
| Shift X: | dot |
| Shift Y: | dot |
| Code Page: | |
| Country Code: | |
| Ribbon: | |
| Ribbon Sensor: | |
| Ribbon Encoder Err.: | |
| Ribbon Saver: | |
| Head-up Sensor: | |
| Reprint After Error: | |
| Maximum Length: | mm |
| Gap Inten.: | |
| Bline Inten.: | |
| Continuous Inten.: | |
| Threshold Detection: | |
| Print Quality: | |
| Standby Time: | secs |
| Sleep Time: | mins |

4.1.5 Printer Setup - RS-232

RS-232 area provides the settings to set up the RS-232 interface.

The screenshot shows a configuration window with tabs for Common, RS-232, Bluetooth, WiFi, Ethernet, SMTP, and SNTP. The RS-232 tab is selected. It contains four settings, each with a dropdown menu: Baud Rate, Data Bits, Parity, and Stop Bit(s).

4.1.6 Printer Setup - Bluetooth

Bluetooth area provides users to check and set printers' Bluetooth settings.

The screenshot shows a configuration window with tabs for Common, RS-232, Bluetooth, Wi-Fi, Ethernet, SMTP, and SNTP. The Bluetooth tab is selected. It contains three main sections:

- Built-in Bluetooth Information:** A red box highlights this section, which includes fields for BT Name, BT Pair Mode (dropdown), BT Pin Code, BT MAC Address, and BT Version. A blue callout box labeled "Bluetooth information" points to this section.
- External Bluetooth Module:** A red box highlights this section, which contains a "Setup" button. A blue callout box labeled "Setup for external Bluetooth module" points to this section.
- XPico270 Module:** A red box highlights this section, which contains "Enable BT" and "Disable BT" buttons. A blue callout box labeled "Enable/Disable the Bluetooth on XPico WiFi+BT combo module" points to this section.

At the bottom of the window are "Set" and "Get" buttons.

4.1.7 Printer Setup - Wi-Fi

Wi-Fi area is used to check & set printers' Wi-Fi settings.

For setting up the Wi-Fi, please refer to [Set Wi-Fi and Add to TSC Console Interface](#).

Common RS-232 Bluetooth **Wi-Fi** Ethernet 802.1X SMTP SNTP

Wi-Fi Module

SSID: EAP Type:

WLAN Encryption: Username:

Key: Password:

DHCP: [Filename](#) [Browse](#)

IP Address: CA Certificate: ...

Subnet Mask: Client Certificate: ...

Gateway: Private Key: ...

Primary DNS IP: EAP-FAST PAC: ...

Secondary DNS IP: Fast BSS Transition (802.11r):

Raw Port:

Printer Name: Wi-Fi Version:

MAC Address: RSSI:

Perform Wi-Fi default when using USB interface

4.1.8 Printer Setup - Ethernet

Ethernet area is used to check & set printers' Ethernet settings.

For setting up the Ethernet, please refer to [Set Ethernet and Add to TSC Console Interface](#).

The screenshot shows a configuration window with several tabs at the top: Common, RS-232, Bluetooth, Wi-Fi, Ethernet (selected), 802.1X, SMTP, and SNTP. The Ethernet tab is active, displaying the following settings:

- Radio buttons for DHCP and Static IP.
- IP Address: 0.0.0.0
- Subnet Mask: 0.0.0.0
- Gateway: 0.0.0.0
- MAC Address: (empty field)
- Primary DNS IP: 0.0.0.0
- Secondary DNS IP: 0.0.0.0
- Printer Name: (empty field)
- Raw Port: (empty field)

Each of the IP, MAC, DNS, Printer Name, and Raw Port fields has a corresponding 'Set' button to its right. At the bottom right of the window, there are two larger buttons labeled 'Set' and 'Get'.

4.1.9 Printer Setup – 802.1X (for Ethernet)

802.1X area is used to set printers' Ethernet 802.1X settings.

The screenshot shows a configuration window with tabs for Common, RS-232, Bluetooth, Wi-Fi, Ethernet, 802.1X, SMTP, and SNMP. The 802.1X tab is selected. The configuration fields include:

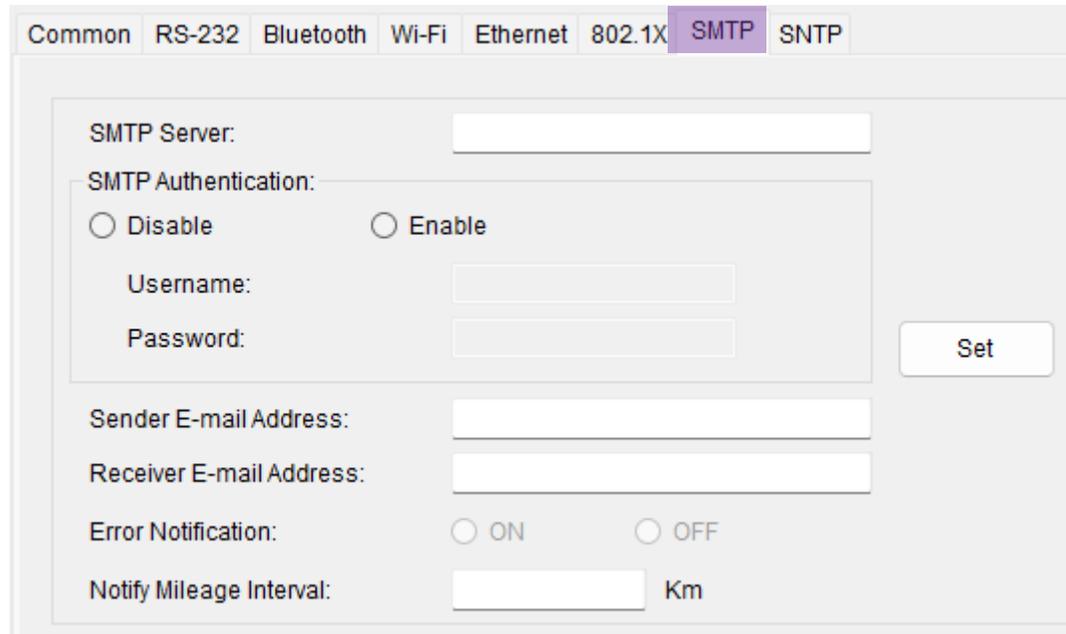
- EAP Mode: A dropdown menu.
- EAP Identity: A text input field.
- User Name: A text input field.
- User Password: A text input field.
- CA Certificate: A text input field with a "Browse" button.
- Client Certificate: A text input field with a "Browse" button.
- Client Key: A text input field with a "Browse" button.
- Client Key Password: A text input field.
- TLS Version: Radio buttons for 1.0, 1.1, and 1.2.
- Verify TLS Certificate: Checkboxes for "Server Cert" and "Client Cert", both checked.
- Leave 802.1X Timeout: A text input field followed by "mins".

A "Set" button is located on the right side of the configuration area.

4.1.10 Printer Setup - SMTP (Simple Mail Transfer Protocol)

When **SMTP** setup is complete, printer will automatically send receiver a mail of notification in case the printer is in error state.

Note: Only support firmware A2.13 or above version (Ethernet / Wi-Fi).



The screenshot shows the printer's configuration menu with the 'SMTP' tab selected. The interface includes the following fields and options:

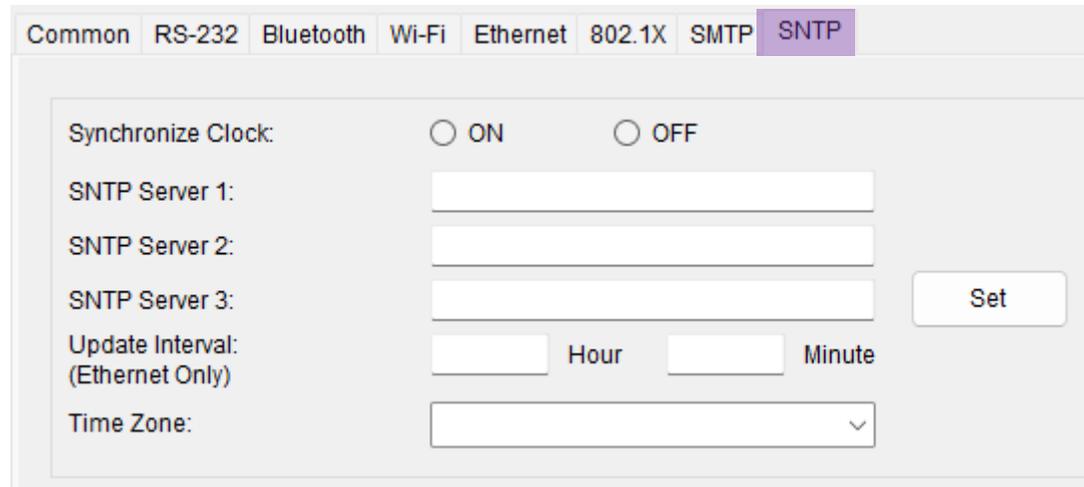
- SMTP Server:** A text input field.
- SMTP Authentication:** A section containing two radio buttons: 'Disable' and 'Enable'.
- Username:** A text input field.
- Password:** A text input field.
- Sender E-mail Address:** A text input field.
- Receiver E-mail Address:** A text input field.
- Error Notification:** Two radio buttons labeled 'ON' and 'OFF'.
- Notify Mileage Interval:** A text input field followed by the unit 'Km'.

A 'Set' button is located to the right of the Username and Password fields.

4.1.11 Printer Setup - SNTP (Simple Network Time Protocol)

SNTP allows user sync printer system clock with ethernet timing.

Note: Only support firmware A2.13 or above version (Ethernet / Wi-Fi).



The screenshot shows the printer's configuration interface with the 'SNTP' tab selected. The interface includes the following elements:

- Navigation tabs: Common, RS-232, Bluetooth, Wi-Fi, Ethernet, 802.1X, SMTP, and SNTP (highlighted).
- 'Synchronize Clock' section: Two radio buttons labeled 'ON' and 'OFF'.
- 'SNTP Server 1:', 'SNTP Server 2:', and 'SNTP Server 3:': Three empty text input fields for server addresses.
- 'Update Interval: (Ethernet Only)': Two small text input fields followed by the labels 'Hour' and 'Minute'.
- 'Time Zone:': A dropdown menu with a downward arrow.
- 'Set' button: A button located to the right of the server input fields.

4.1.12 Features Tab - Emulation

Emulation provides ZPL and DPL language setting on TSC printers.

The image shows a software interface for printer configuration. At the top, there are four tabs: "Printer Configuration", "Emulation", "TPH Care", and "Smart Battery". The "Emulation" tab is selected and highlighted in orange. Below the tabs, there are two sub-sections for language settings: "Z" (ZPL) and "D" (DPL). The "Z" section is on the left, and the "D" section is on the right. A red box highlights the "D" tab in the "Z" section, with a blue arrow pointing to the "D" tab in the "D" section. The "Z" section contains the following settings:

- Darkness: 0 ~ 30
- Print Speed:
- Tear Off Pos: -120 ~ 120
- Print Mode: ▾
- Print Width: dot
- Control Prefix:
- Format Prefix:
- Delimiter Char:
- Media Power Up: ▾
- Head Close: ▾
- Label Top: -120 ~ 120
- Left Position: -9999 ~ 9999

The "D" section contains the following settings:

- Heat: 0 ~ 30
- Print Speed:
- Cut By Amount: 1 ~ 9999
- Format Attribute: ▾
- Barcode Magnification: 0 ~ 99
- Dot Width Multiplier: ▾ dot
- Dot Height Multiplier: ▾ dot
- Label Width: mm
- Present Sensor: ▾
- Cutter Equipped: ▾
- Control Codes: ▾
- Column Offset: mm
- Row Offset: mm

A "Set" button is located at the bottom right of the "D" section.

4.1.13 Features Tab – TPH Care

TPH Care provides users to check the condition of the print head and be able to set the dot failure threshold for indicating errors when the threshold is triggered.

This option is used to enable (ON)/disable (OFF) the TPH care function.

This option is used to check the numbers of unhealthy TPH dot element.

This option is used to detect, the unhealthy TPH dot.

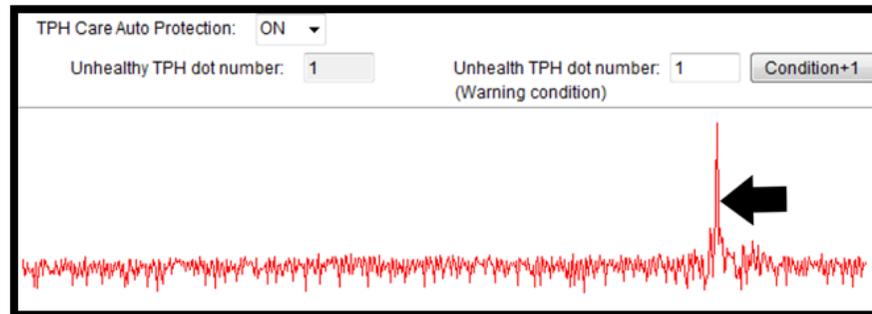
This option is used to save the image to .png file.

This option is used to set the threshold for unhealthy TPH dot number.

This image is used to check the relative position of the unhealthy TPH dot.

This option is used to print a TPH test image to check the TPH printing result.

1. Enable the TPH Care function. (Note: The default is disabled/OFF.) Then click "Get TPH care profile" button and a diagram will show in the area above.
2. If the profile is flat, it means that the print head is good. Check "Unhealthy TPH dot number". If the result is zero (0), that means the print head is good.
3. Bad dots are presented as a spike in the profile. The arrow in below profile indicates the presence of potentially damaged dots and printer will stop printing.



4.1.14 Features Tab – Smart Battery

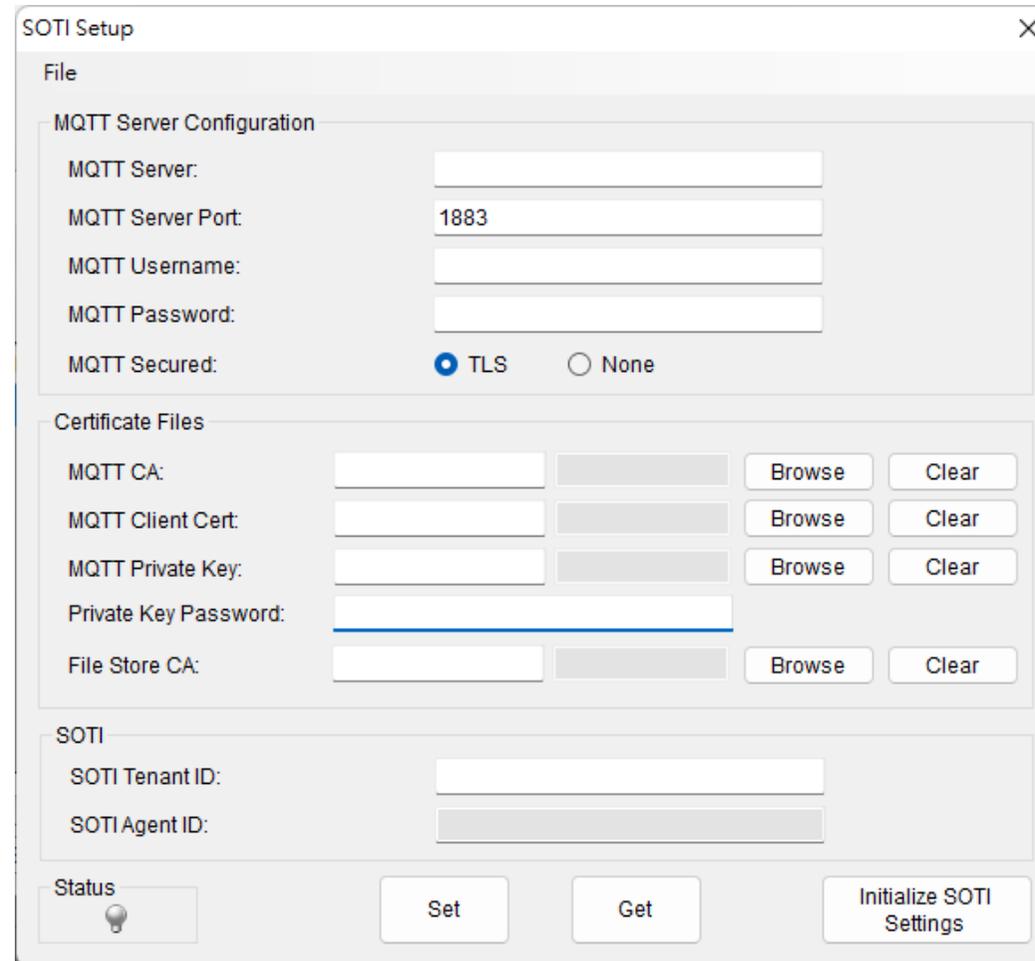
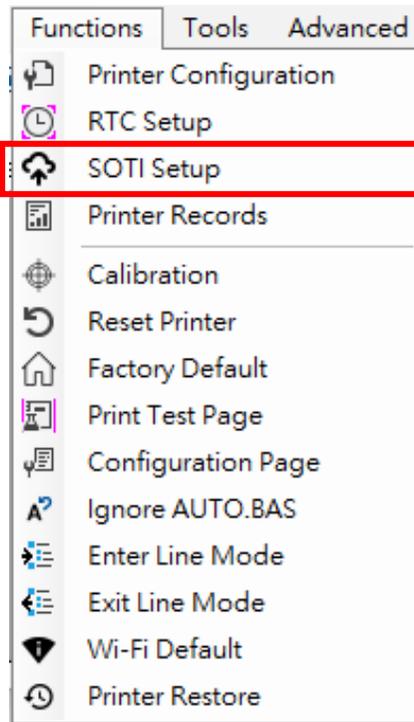
Smart Battery shows the battery information of the printer (**Mobile Printers only.**)

| Printer Configuration | Emulation | TPH Care | Smart Battery |
|------------------------|----------------------|----------|---------------|
| Battery Serial Number: | <input type="text"/> | | |
| Current Voltage: | <input type="text"/> | | V |
| Capacity: | <input type="text"/> | | % |
| Temperature: | <input type="text"/> | | °C |
| Discharged Times: | <input type="text"/> | | times |
| Manufacture Date: | <input type="text"/> | | |
| Healthy Status: | <input type="text"/> | | |

4.2 SOTI Setup

SOTI Setup could setup the required parameters for printers to work with **SOTI Connect**.

Note: Once the printer is connected to the SOTI, the bulb of the status would turn into green color.



4.3 Printer Records

Printer Records could check out the printer information, including raw data, life cycle, media usage, and TPH resistance profile. Follow below instruction to open the **Printer Records**:

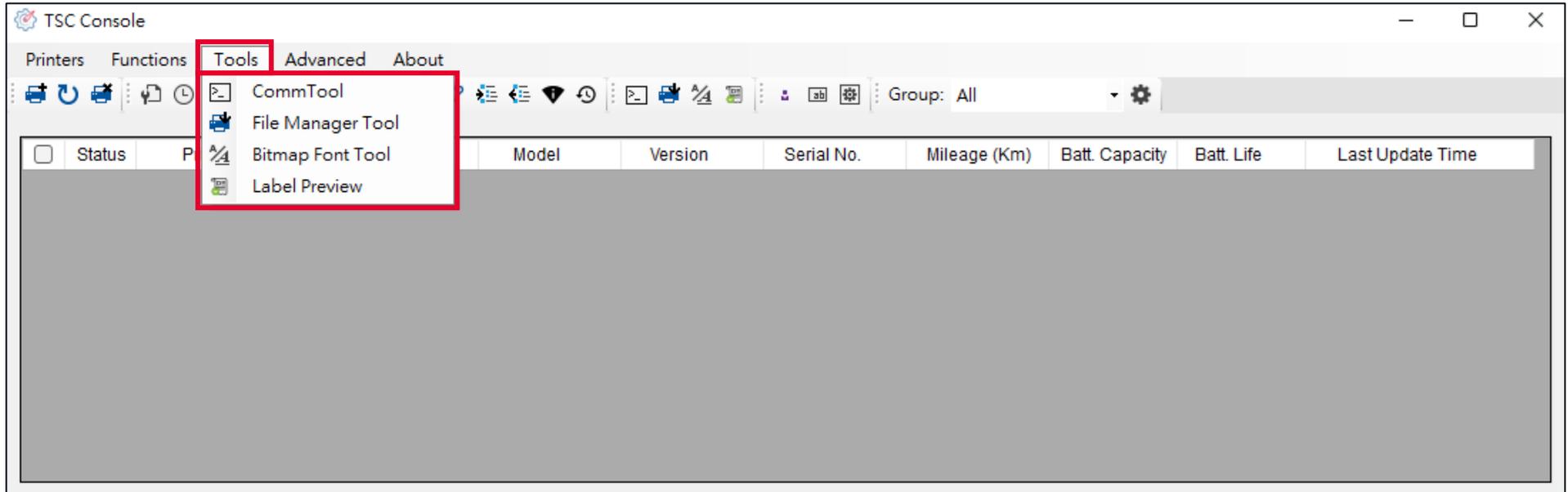
Go to TSC Console main page > select the printers > click **Printer Records** in the Tool menu or right click on printer to find the option to enter in the **Printer Records** page.

The screenshot shows the 'Printer Records' window. At the top right, a blue box says 'Clear or export the data' with an arrow pointing to the 'Clear Records' and 'Export' buttons. On the left, a red box highlights the 'Name' dropdown menu containing 'PS-FF02BF', with an arrow pointing to a blue box labeled 'Filter by name'. Below the name, the 'Interface' is listed as 'USB'. In the middle, a red box highlights the 'Raw Data' tab, with an arrow pointing to a blue box labeled 'Available information that can be checked'. The date range is set from '2022/ 1/ 1' to '2022/ 1/19'. Below the date range, a blue box labeled 'Data information will display on this area' is overlaid on the table. The table has columns for Time, Printer Name, Interface, Model Name, Status, IP Address, and Firmware Ver. The data shows multiple entries for printer PS-FF02BF on a USB interface, all with a status of 'Ready' and firmware version 'A2.12 EZD'. At the bottom, there are navigation buttons and a page indicator '1 / 3'.

| Time | Printer Name | Interface | Model Name | Status | IP Address | Firmware Ver |
|----------------------|--------------|-----------|------------|--------|------------|--------------|
| 2022/1/19 2:04:34 PM | PS-FF02BF | USB | DA200 | Ready | - | A2.12 EZD |
| 2022/1/19 1:59:18 PM | PS-FF02BF | USB | DA200 | Ready | - | A2.12 EZD |
| 2022/1/19 1:54:02 PM | PS-FF02BF | USB | DA200 | Ready | - | A2.12 EZD |
| 2022/1/19 1:48:45 PM | PS-FF02BF | | | | - | A2.12 EZD |
| 2022/1/19 1:43:29 PM | PS-FF02BF | | | | - | A2.12 EZD |
| 2022/1/19 1:38:13 PM | PS-FF02BF | USB | DA200 | Ready | - | A2.12 EZD |
| 2022/1/19 1:32:57 PM | PS-FF02BF | USB | DA200 | Ready | - | A2.12 EZD |
| 2022/1/19 1:27:40 PM | PS-FF02BF | USB | DA200 | Ready | - | A2.12 EZD |

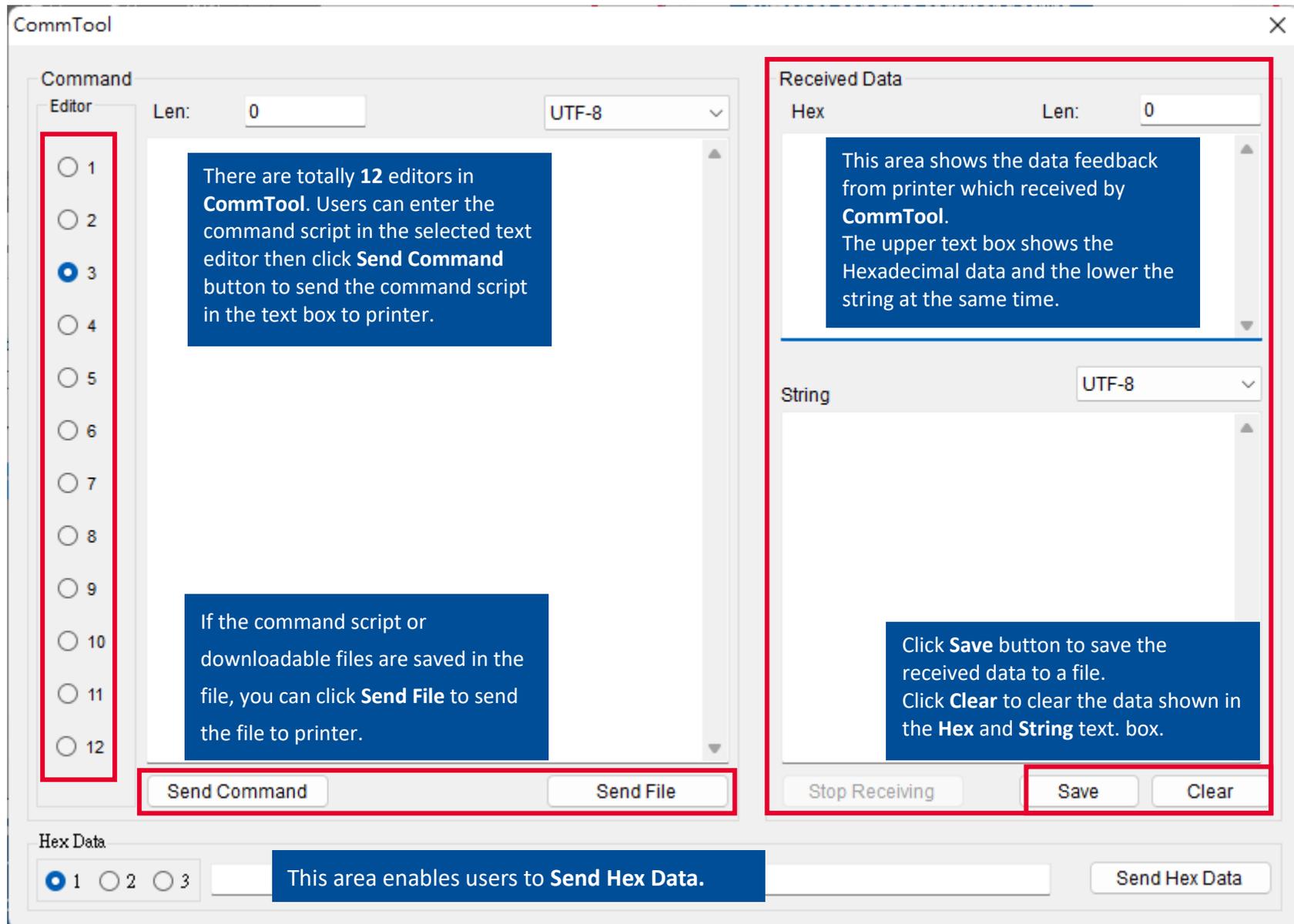
5. Tools

In this section, users are able to set up the printer by **Comm Tool**, or download and edit the files by **File Manager** and **Bitmap Font Manager**.



5.1 Comm Tool

CommTool supports programming languages and the hex data commands.



5.2 File Manager Tool

File Manager helps users download files and delete files from printers' memory.

- **File Download** shows the interface for selecting file types, filename and download destination.
- **File Information** indicates downloaded files and available memory, deleting files in the selected memory device.

The screenshot displays the 'File Manager Tool' window, which is divided into two main sections: 'File Download' and 'File Information'. Both section headers are highlighted with red boxes.

File Download Section:

- File Type:** A dropdown menu with a 'Browse' button below it.
- Filename:** A text input field.
- File Size:** A text input field followed by the label 'Bytes'.
- Memory Device:** A dropdown menu currently set to 'FLASH'.
- Save to file:** A checkbox that is currently unchecked.
- Download:** A button at the bottom of the section.

File Information Section:

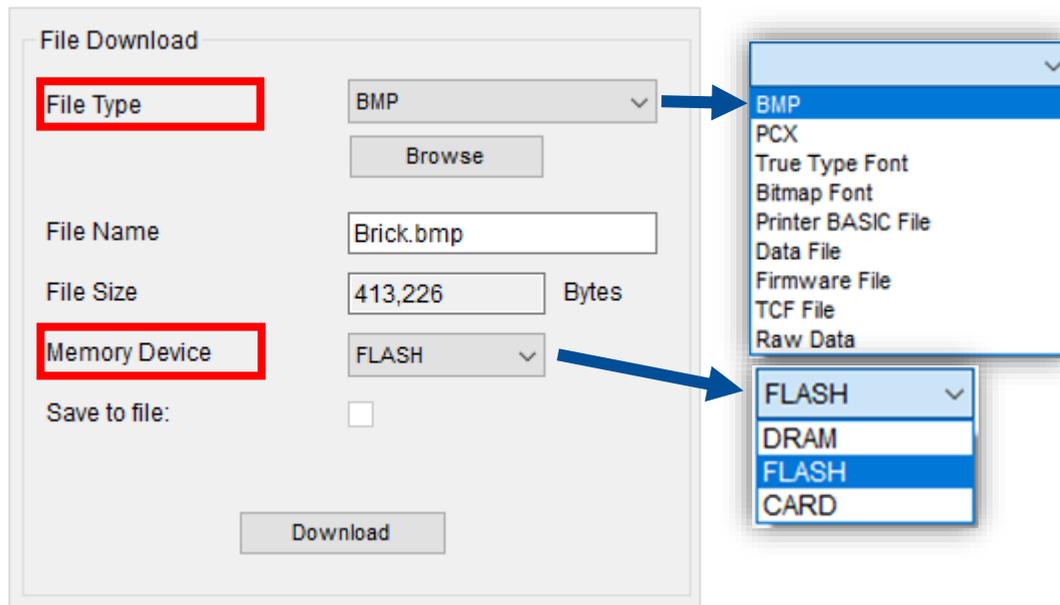
- Printer:** A dropdown menu showing 'PS-FF2323'.
- Memory Device:** Radio buttons for 'DRAM', 'FLASH' (which is selected), 'CARD', and 'USB'.
- Physical Space:** A text input field followed by 'KB'.
- Free Space:** A text input field followed by 'KB'.
- Remove:** A button.
- Get:** A button.
- Format:** A button.

A large empty rectangular area is present below the 'Memory Device' radio buttons, likely intended for displaying a list of files.

5.2.1 Download Files

Below steps will demonstrate how to download the files to the printer:

1. Choose the **File Type**.
2. Select **Browse** to find the file.
3. Specify the **Memory Device** to be stored with.
4. Import file to printer by clicking **Download**.



Note:

- BPM, PCX, True Type Font, Bitmap Font, Printer BASIC File, and Data File will automatically generate the header and save to specified memory device through File Manager before downloading.
- Enable Save to File could save the file to memory device as well.

5.2.2 Manage the Storage

Below steps will demonstrate how to manage the storage from the printer:

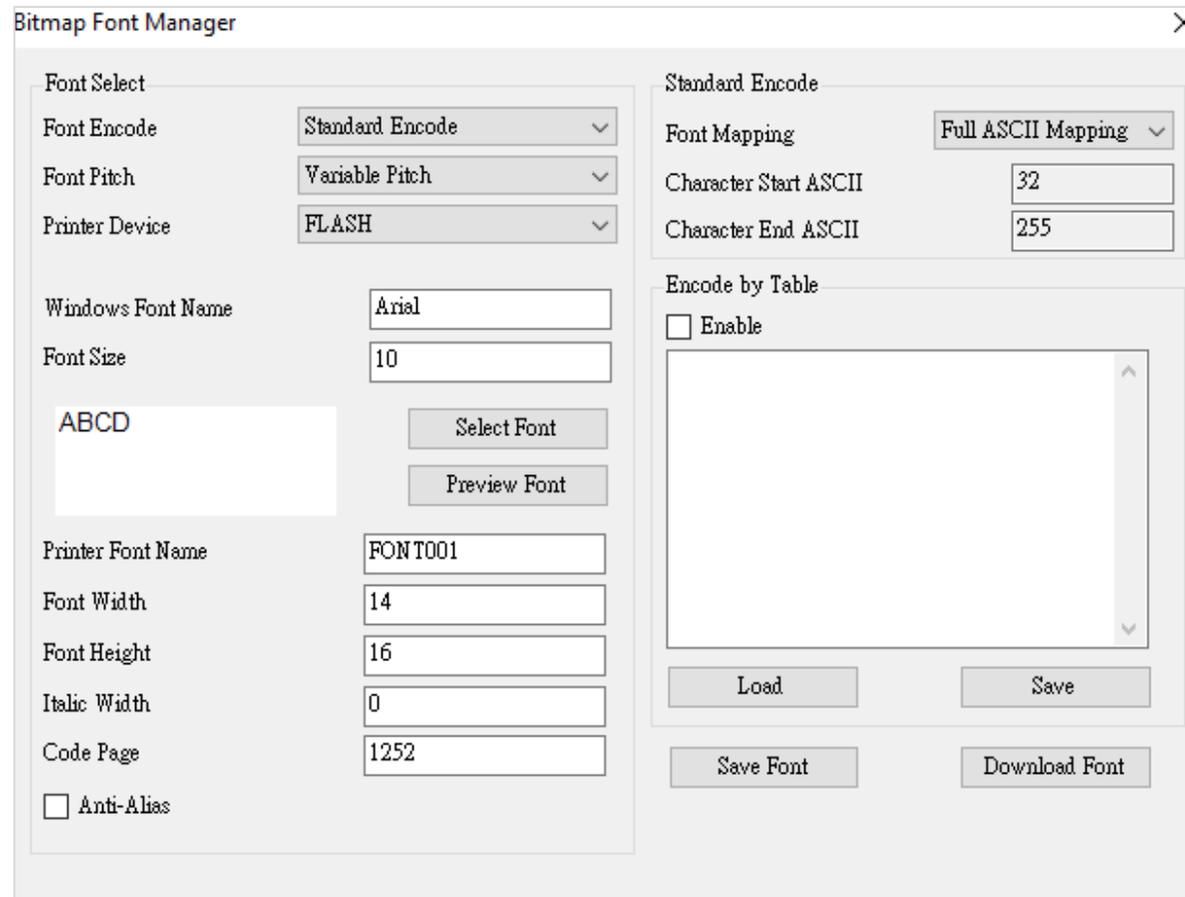
1. Specify the **Memory Device** and click **Get**.
2. Delete the file by clicking **Remove**.
3. Click **Format** to clean the memory.

The screenshot shows a 'File Information' dialog box for a printer. At the top, there is a 'Printer:' dropdown menu set to 'PS-80E984'. Below this is a 'Memory Device' section with four radio buttons: 'DRAM', 'FLASH' (which is selected), 'CARD', and 'USB'. A table below shows a file named 'Brick.bmp'. To the right of the table, there are two rows of information: 'Physical Space: 131072 KB' and 'Free Space: 80348 KB'. At the bottom right, there are three buttons: 'Remove', 'Get', and 'Format'. The 'Remove' button is highlighted with a red box.

| File Name | Physical Space | Free Space |
|-----------|----------------|------------|
| Brick.bmp | 131072 KB | 80348 KB |

5.3 Bitmap Font Manager

Bitmap Font Manager could convert the selected TTF font into printer format bitmap font. Both fixed pitch and variable pitch bitmap font are supported.



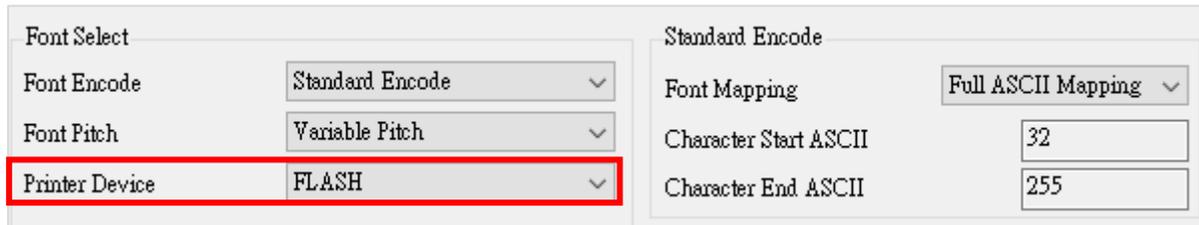
The screenshot shows the 'Bitmap Font Manager' application window. It is divided into several sections for configuring font conversion settings.

- Font Select:** Includes dropdown menus for 'Font Encode' (Standard Encode), 'Font Pitch' (Variable Pitch), and 'Printer Device' (FLASH).
- Windows Font Name:** A text field containing 'Arial'.
- Font Size:** A text field containing '10'.
- Preview:** A text box showing 'ABCD' in the selected font style, with 'Select Font' and 'Preview Font' buttons below it.
- Printer Font Name:** A text field containing 'FONT001'.
- Font Width:** A text field containing '14'.
- Font Height:** A text field containing '16'.
- Italic Width:** A text field containing '0'.
- Code Page:** A text field containing '1252'.
- Anti-Alias:** An unchecked checkbox.
- Standard Encode:** Includes a 'Font Mapping' dropdown (Full ASCII Mapping), and text fields for 'Character Start ASCII' (32) and 'Character End ASCII' (255).
- Encode by Table:** An unchecked checkbox labeled 'Enable' above a large empty text area.
- Buttons:** 'Load', 'Save', 'Save Font', and 'Download Font' buttons are located at the bottom right.

5.3.1 Download Fonts to Printer

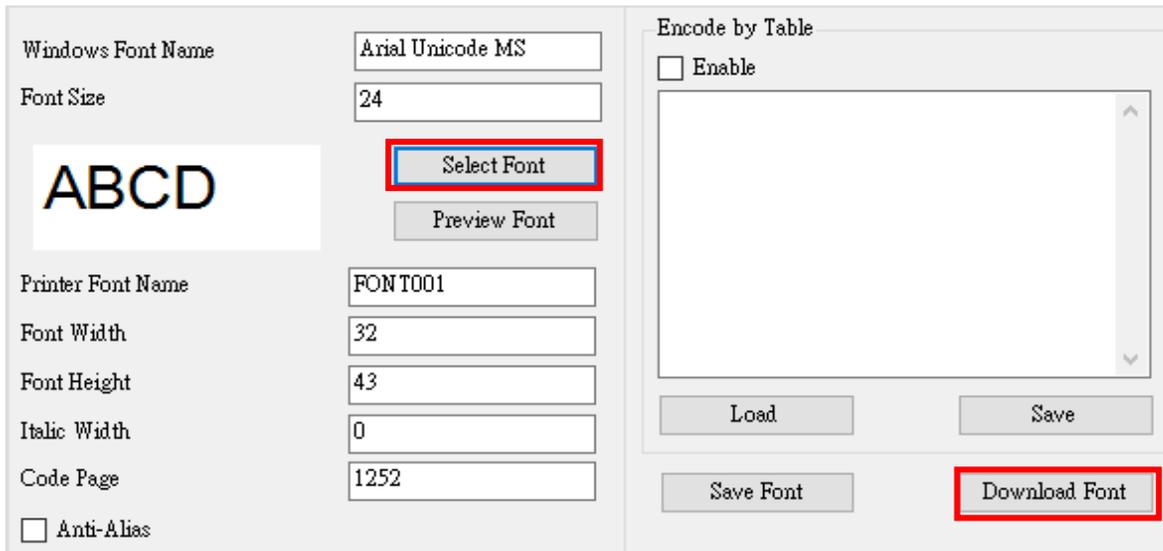
Below steps will demonstrate how to download fonts to the printer:

1. Set up font setting and **Printer Device**.



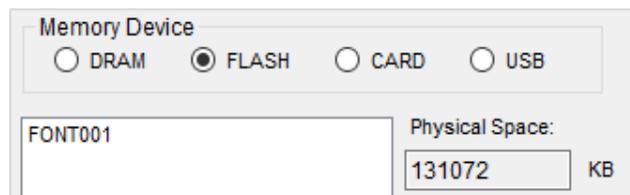
A screenshot of a font settings interface. It is divided into two main sections: 'Font Select' and 'Standard Encode'. In the 'Font Select' section, there are four dropdown menus: 'Font Encode' (Standard Encode), 'Font Pitch' (Variable Pitch), and 'Printer Device' (FLASH, which is highlighted with a red rectangle). The 'Standard Encode' section contains a 'Font Mapping' dropdown (Full ASCII Mapping) and two input fields: 'Character Start ASCII' (32) and 'Character End ASCII' (255).

2. Select Font and click **Download Font** to finish settings.



A screenshot of a font selection and encoding interface. On the left, there are several input fields: 'Windows Font Name' (Arial Unicode MS), 'Font Size' (24), 'Printer Font Name' (FONT001), 'Font Width' (32), 'Font Height' (43), 'Italic Width' (0), and 'Code Page' (1252). There is also an 'Anti-Alias' checkbox. A preview window shows the letters 'ABCD'. A 'Select Font' button is highlighted with a red rectangle. Below the preview is a 'Preview Font' button. On the right, there is an 'Encode by Table' section with an 'Enable' checkbox and a large empty text area. At the bottom, there are 'Load', 'Save', 'Save Font', and 'Download Font' buttons. The 'Download Font' button is highlighted with a red rectangle.

3. Check **File Manager**.

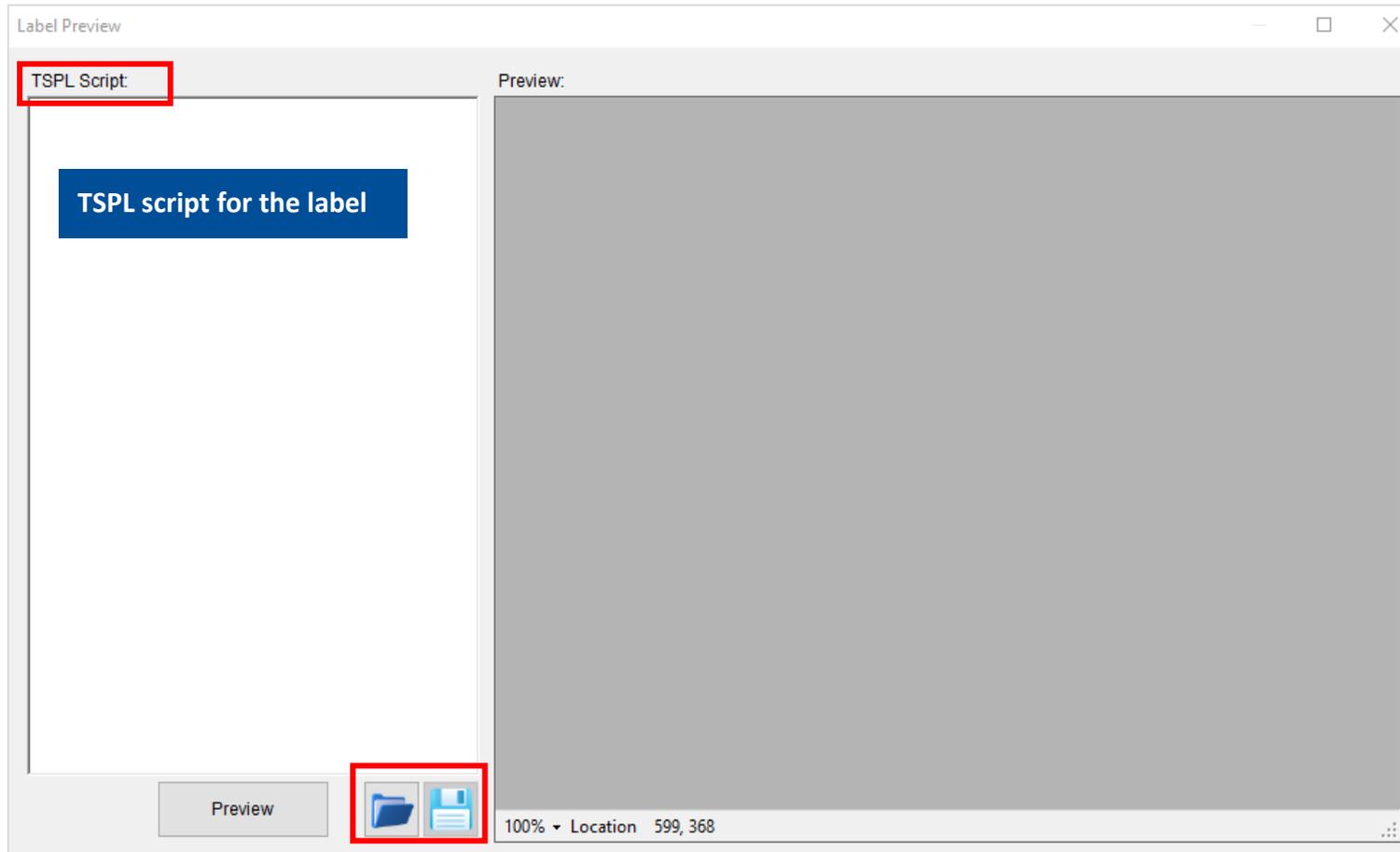


A screenshot of a File Manager interface. It shows a 'Memory Device' section with four radio buttons: 'DRAM', 'FLASH' (selected), 'CARD', and 'USB'. Below this, there is a text input field containing 'FONT001' and a 'Physical Space' section with a text input field containing '131072' and the unit 'KB'.

5.4 Label Preview

Label Preview enables user to preview the label by TSPL command or loading the file.

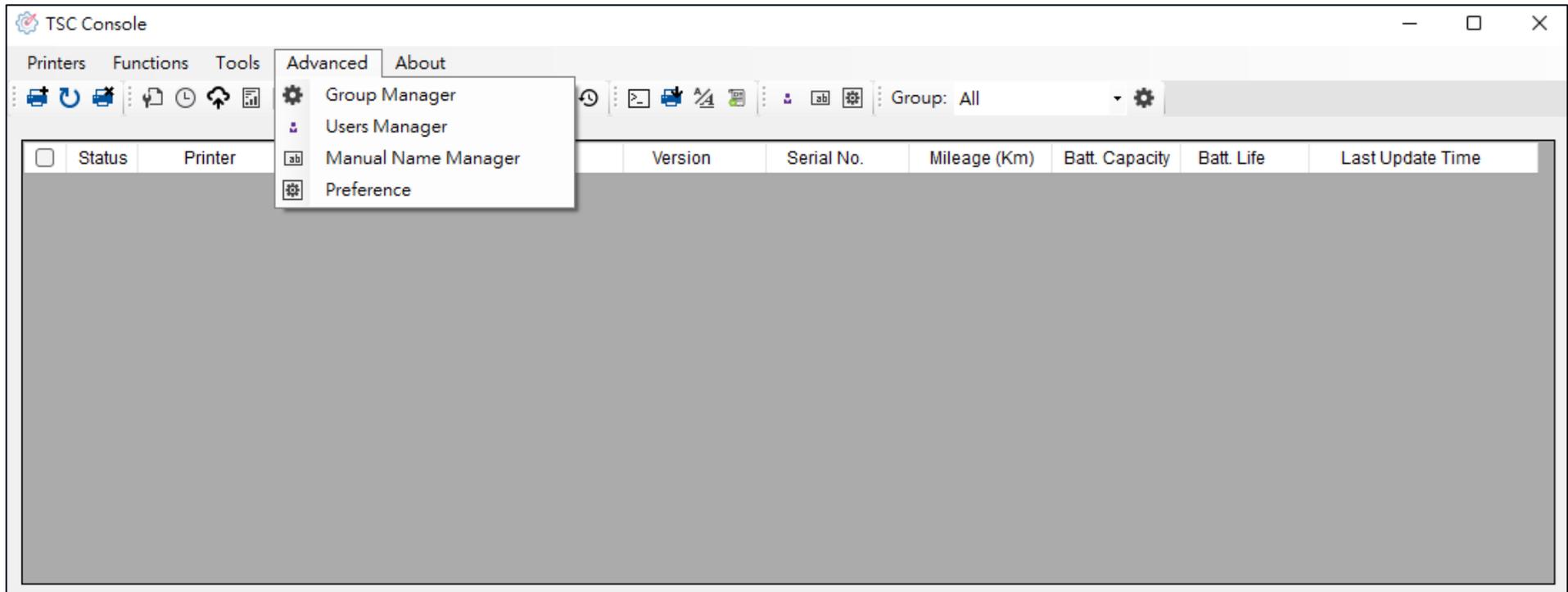
Note: This function is only supported after firmware version 2.13



Load the file / Save TSPL script

6. Advanced

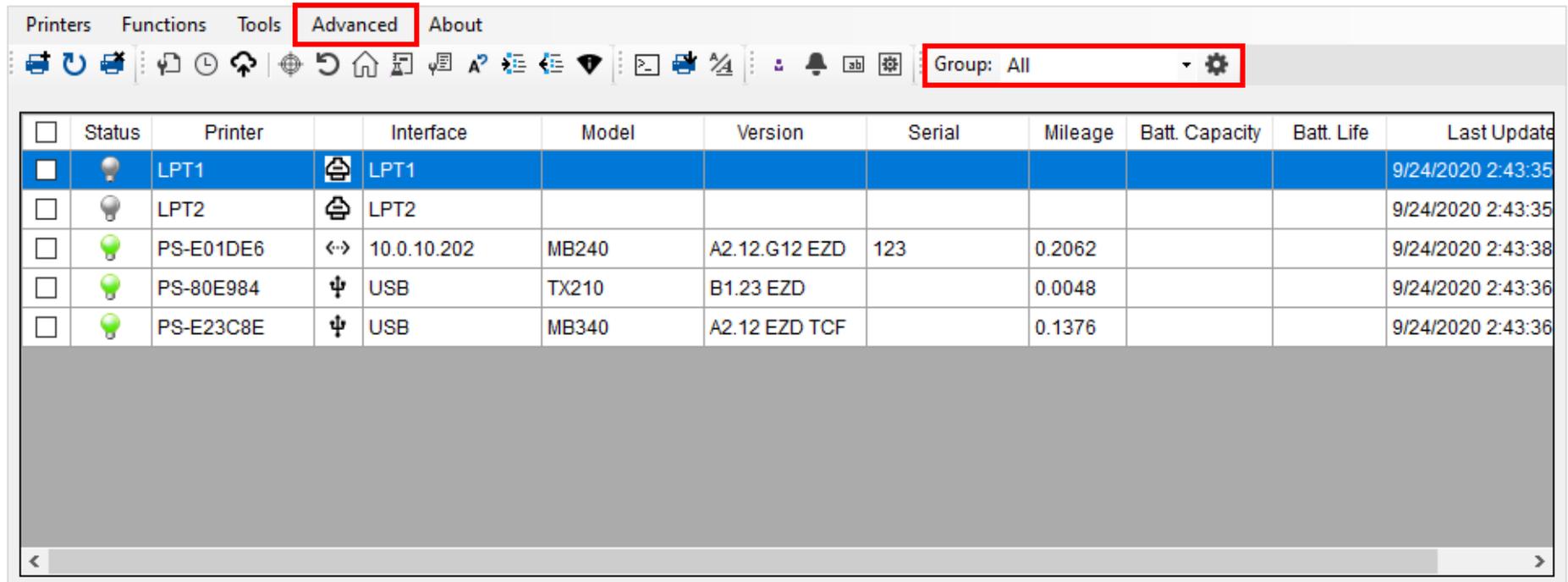
In **Advanced** section, users are able to set the group setting, set the password and alert, and adjust preference through TSC console to the printer.



6.1 Group Manager

Use **Group Manager** to select and filter the certain interface to make it easier to setup printers.

Click **Advanced** to access **Group Manager** or click on the **Quick Access Icon** as below.

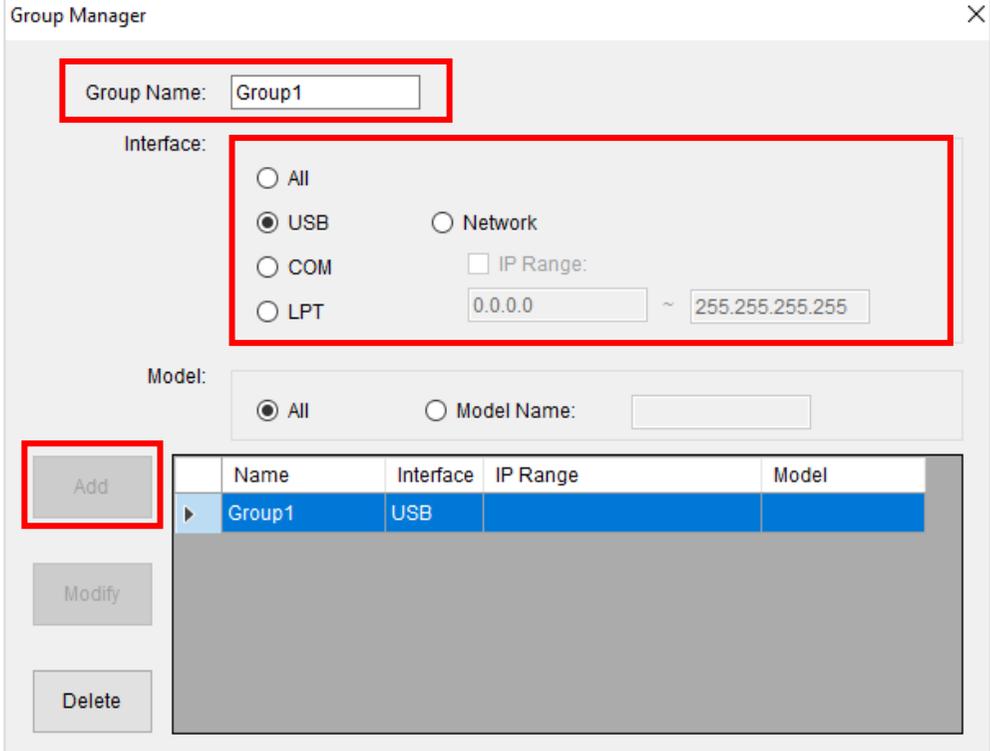


The screenshot shows a software interface with a menu bar (Printers, Functions, Tools, **Advanced**, About) and a toolbar. A dropdown menu is open, showing 'Group: All' with a gear icon. Below is a table with the following data:

| <input type="checkbox"/> | Status | Printer | Interface | Model | Version | Serial | Mileage | Batt. Capacity | Batt. Life | Last Update |
|-------------------------------------|--------|-----------|-------------|-------|---------------|--------|---------|----------------|------------|-------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | LPT1 | LPT1 | | | | | | | 9/24/2020 2:43:35 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | | LPT2 | LPT2 | | | | | | | 9/24/2020 2:43:35 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | | PS-E01DE6 | 10.0.10.202 | MB240 | A2.12.G12 EZD | 123 | 0.2062 | | | 9/24/2020 2:43:38 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | | PS-80E984 | USB | TX210 | B1.23 EZD | | 0.0048 | | | 9/24/2020 2:43:36 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | | PS-E23C8E | USB | MB340 | A2.12 EZD TCF | | 0.1376 | | | 9/24/2020 2:43:36 |

6.1.1 Group the Certain Interface

1. Enter the Group Manager. 
2. Type the Group Name.
3. Select the Interface.
4. Click Add to complete setting.
5. Back to interface and select Group.



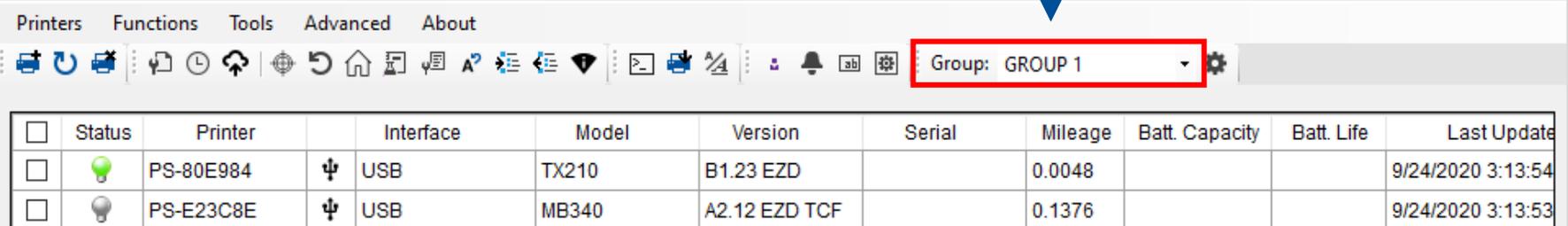
The Group Manager dialog box is shown with the following settings:

- Group Name: Group1
- Interface: USB (selected), Network, COM, LPT
- IP Range: 0.0.0.0 ~ 255.255.255.255
- Model: All (selected), Model Name: [empty]

The Add button is highlighted with a red box. Below the settings is a table with the following data:

| Name | Interface | IP Range | Model |
|--------|-----------|----------|-------|
| Group1 | USB | | |

Buttons for Add, Modify, and Delete are visible on the left side of the dialog.



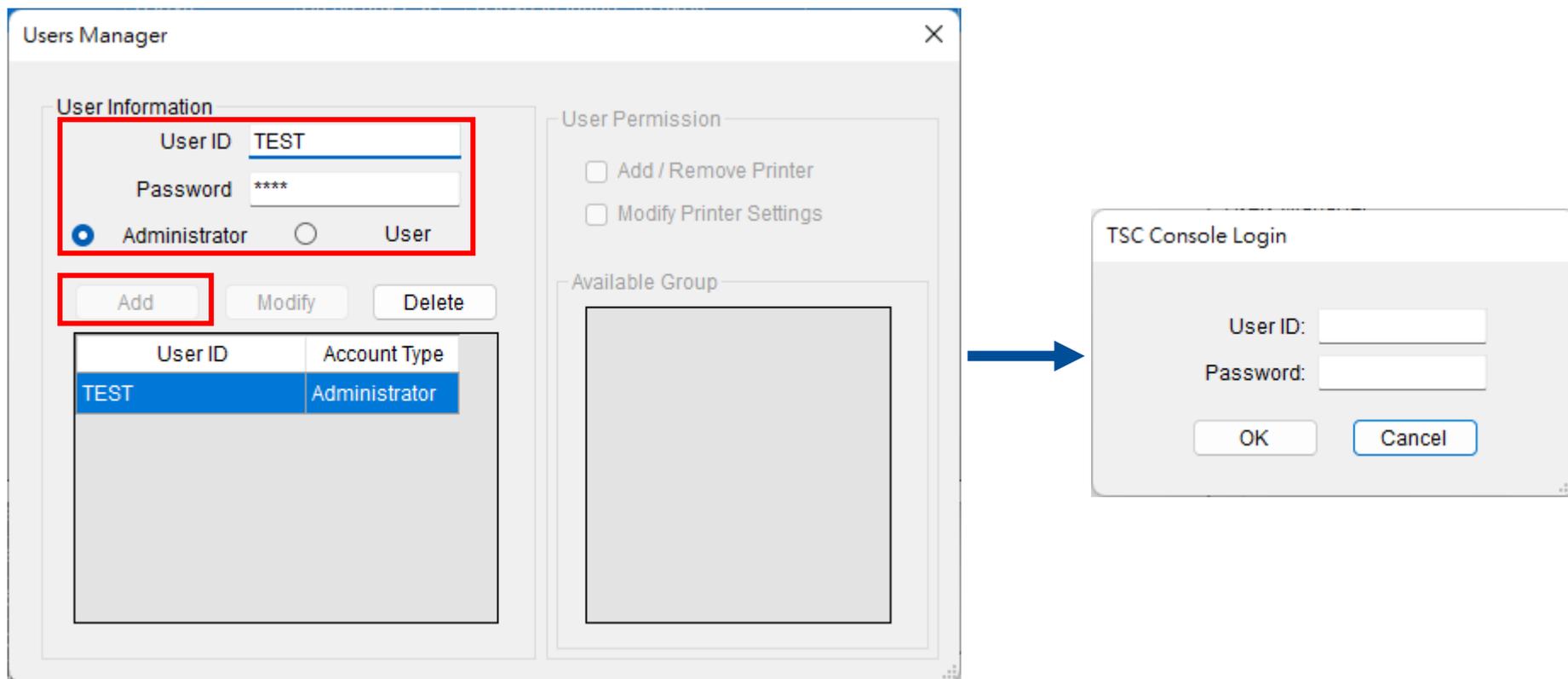
The printer management interface shows a toolbar with various icons and a dropdown menu set to "Group: GROUP 1". Below the toolbar is a table with the following data:

| Status | Printer | Interface | Model | Version | Serial | Mileage | Batt. Capacity | Batt. Life | Last Update |
|---|-----------|---|-------|---------------|--------|---------|----------------|------------|-------------------|
|  | PS-80E984 |  USB | TX210 | B1.23 EZD | | 0.0048 | | | 9/24/2020 3:13:54 |
|  | PS-E23C8E |  USB | MB340 | A2.12 EZD TCF | | 0.1376 | | | 9/24/2020 3:13:53 |

6.2 Users Manager

This function allows user to set the password on **TSC Console** for protecting printers' setting.

1. Enter the **User ID** and **Password**.
2. Click **Add** to complete setup and **TSC Console** will restart.



6.3 Manual Name Manager

Manual Name Manager provides the function which could help users modify printers' name making it more recognizable.

- Edit the manual name by using **Batch Modification** or **double click** the **Manual Name Column**

Manual Name Manager

Batch Modification

Prefix String: Starting Number:

| Printer Name ▲ | Model | | Interface | Manual Name (Editable) |
|----------------|-------|---|-------------|------------------------|
| PS-80E984 | | ⚡ | USB | A |
| PS-E01DE6 | | ↔ | 10.0.10.202 | B |

Manual Name (Editable)

- Printer_0
- Printer_1

6.4 Preference

Preference provide users functions to adjust system settings and languages.

The image shows a 'Preference' dialog box with the following sections and controls:

- Run at Windows Startup:** On/Off: OFF (dropdown)
- Show Offline Printer:** On/Off: ON (dropdown)
- Command Port:** Setup (button)
- Auto Refresh Status:** On/Off: ON (dropdown), Time Interval: 5 min (dropdown)
- Auto Renew IP Address:** On/Off: ON (dropdown), Subnet: Setup (button)
- Mainview Data Field:**
 - Model Name
 - Firmware Version
 - Serial Number
 - Printed Mileage
 - Smart Battery Capacity
 - Warning Threshold: 20 %
 - Smart Battery Life
 - Last Update Time
- Language:** English (dropdown)

Buttons: OK, Cancel

7. Revision History

| Date | Content | Editor |
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